

Business Area # 3:
Inman Square/Harrington

Boundaries: by the Conrail Railroad, the Somerville line, Leonard Avenue, Cambridge Street, Dana Street, and Broadway

Major areas of Business/Retail/Industrial Concentration include: the offices, shops, restaurants of Inman Square, all business establishments between 700 and 1400 Cambridge Street, offices, industries and restaurants on Hampshire Street and between 100 to 380 Prospect Street and 100 to 300 Broadway.



Inman Square

More than half of the **larcenies from building** in the Inman Square business district involved the theft of unattended property from public buildings. Thieves scout hospitals, schools, and city offices targeting employee's purses and wallets. There were five fewer larceny from buildings this year when compared to 2004. • The total of 19 **commercial robberies** was the highest total recorded in this business district in over a decade. Two suspects who were involved in disparate patterns during the Spring were responsible for a high percentage of this increase. These suspects were subsequently arrested. • During the months of August and September a series of robberies struck the Cambridge Portuguese Credit Union where suspects passed notes stating they were armed and demanding money. A Medford resident was arrested and charged for these crimes. In the month of May, a man dressed as a woman entered an Inman Square Pharmacy, claiming to have a gun, and gave employees a note demanding Oxycontin and methadone. The suspect was a 21-year old Winchester resident who was arrested after a brief chase on Oxford Street. • The **shoplifting** totals are inconsequential and this type of larceny has never been a problem for Inman Square businesses. • Ninety percent of the **larceny from persons** in this business district involved theft from specialty stores.

CRIME	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Larceny from Building	28	30	29	35	30
Larceny from Person	26	7	14	18	15
Commercial Burglary	26	21	21	13	15
Commercial Robbery	4	3	5	7	19
Shoplifting	6	6	8	3	4
Fraud/Flim	22	38	50	40	40
Flam/Counterfeiting					